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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for one month's extension of time, i.e. until March 19, 2008, for reply to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$120 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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